


The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as[claimed in claim 1 to 3] claimed in claim 1 wherein the first promoter and the second promoters are both promoters causing anther-specific expression.

5. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as [claimed in any of claims 1 to 4] claimed in claim 1 wherein said first promoter is a part of the promoter represented by SEQ ID No:6.

6. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as[claimed in any of claims 1 to 5] claimed in claim 1 wherein said first promoter is the promoter represented by SEQ ID NO:7.

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